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- The Communist Party of Chile (PCCh) made plans to take advantage of the interval before 21 May, when Congress convened, to perfect its internal organization. The PCCh believed that neither the government nor political groups will be interested in the Party during this time. Meanwhile the Party is preparing to defend itself from any future attacks. It expects that the government will accuse it of plotting against the regime, and that the accusations will be timed for the periods just prior to 21 May and prior to 18 September, which is Chilean Independence Day.
- The PCCh is planning to form a united political front made up of Communists and Socialists, excluding other parties. These plans are being made on the basis of an anticipated disintegration of the coalition group, FRAS, which has already begun. The Party leaders analyze the political situation in this manners the Radical Denocrats will return to the Radical Party of the CEN; the Agrarian Labor Party will become neutral because of Fascist forces within it; and the National Falange, encouraged by the divisions of the Conservative Party, will work for vion with the Social-Christians of Cruz Coke. Thus there will remain in the left and only the Socialists, who are divided at present. The PCCh will work, therefore, to undermine the influence of anti-Communist Socialists, such as Raul Ampuso, in order to neutralize their objections to a Communist-Socialist nerger. On the other hand they will support Socialist railway leader Humberto Soto and ocialist Secretary General Fugenic Gonzalez.
- On the cell level, the Communist Party has been holding clandestine Alitical meetings in order to test the efficiency of their intra-Party contacts for illegal work. The local committees have set up channels of communications with freet and factory cells. The contacts chosen give the orders for meetings and modification through the chiefs of the cells so that a meeting may be called in a relatively short time. This is considered good training for illegal operations. No political secretaries of the cells are being elected in order to eliminate any suffect members from the former group of officers.
- There will be no changes among the top level directors of he Party at the present time, since Secretary General Ricardo Fonseca's physician expect him to die very soon. After Fonseca's death, it is expected that there all be a clarification of the situation existing among the directors of the Party, but that there will be no fundamental political change.

